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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jessica Fridrich, entitled Lossless Embedding of Data in Digital Objects, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

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of prior Application No. _____, filed on _____.

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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() Preliminary Amendment.

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